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ARSON CASE CONTINUED.

Mrs. Carroll Says Her Husband Tried to Burn Her Alive.

Robert Carroll, colored, was charged with arson in the police court yesterday and after a brief hearing the case was continued until today.

It is alleged that Carroll, as a result of his jealousy, placed a can of oil under Mrs. Carroll's house and set it on fire, with the evident intention of destroying the house and murdering the woman.

Carroll told the judge that his wife's conduct had been "monstrous," and that he wanted to get a divorce, but denied that he adopted the easier method of burning himself. Mrs. Carroll by burning her alive.

CHILD RUN OVER.

Wagon Driver Arrested, But Released as Blameless.

John Miller, three years old, was run over by a truckster's wagon, on L street, between Fourth and Sixth streets, yesterday. The child was taken to his home, No. 470 E street south west, and attended by Dr. Winter. He was only slightly injured.

Mabel Foster, colored, the driver of the wagon, was arrested and taken to the Fourth precinct station, but released later as an irresponsible driver who had no license and no money to pay.

Reduced Rates for Students via Pennsylvania Railroad.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell to students excursion tickets to all prominent points east and west of Pittsburgh, including Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold until December 24, inclusive, and will be good to return until January 11, 1898, inclusive. For detailed information apply to ticket agents, Dec 17.

ASSISTANCE TO THE POOR

Report of the Central Relief Subcommittee.

SENT TO THE COMMISSIONERS

Though Amount Expended Was Not Large, All Urgent Cases Were Promptly Met—Continuance of Methods Employed Last Winter Recommended for Present Season.

Judge Charles C. Cole, Mr. George S. Wilson and Mr. Simon Wolf, the subcommittee of the Central Relief Committee, yesterday made a report to the District Commissioners upon the work of the committee since its organization last December. The story of the organization of the Central Relief Committee, on the invitation of officers and then of the raising of funds is told in full in the report.

The plan adopted by the Central Relief Committee, of making all disbursements on the recommendation of the Associated Charities, is described and commended. The duplication of distribution and the great confusion and wasted energy under the old plan of working with several charity organizations are given as the chief reasons of the new plan.

It is also pointed out that the Associated Charities have the most accurate means of knowing deserving cases, and of detecting professional mendicants from neighboring States.

The report states that although the amount expended was not a large one, it is believed that all urgent appeals were promptly met. No appeal deemed worthy was refused on account of lack of funds. The balance on hand is now being used to relieve cases of distress as they arise.

The other important work taken up by the committee was the collection and making of plans for providing sanitary dwellings for the poor at a reasonable rental. This work was carried on by a subcommittee, of which Surgeon Gen. Sternberg was chairman. The Board of Trade and the City Center also aided in this work.

As stated in The Times several days ago, Surgeon Gen. Sternberg's subcommittee also had under consideration plans for the formation of a permanent relief organization, but has not perfected any such plan as yet.

The report ends with this paragraph on this subject:

"Pending any such report that may be made by its subcommittee, the Central Relief Committee is of the opinion that the results obtained by the methods employed during the past year are such as to warrant a recommendation for the continuance of the same methods during the coming winter, beyond this we have refrained from making specific recommendations as to future work, but we have learned many valuable lessons from the experience of the past year, and we believe that the results fully justify a continued use of the present methods, at least until such time as the subject of permanent organization can receive for their consideration at the hands of your committee. If, after such consideration, your committee is of the opinion that better methods and be adopted, they will not hesitate to recommend them."

NEW TROLLEY LINE PROPOSED.

Washington and Annapolis Railway Asks for a Charter.

The Washington and Annapolis Railway Company is in the line of the company which Mr. Thompson yesterday asked Congress to incorporate, by introducing a bill in the House to that effect. The names mentioned in the bill as the incorporators are: Edgar L. Marston, H. C. Knox, Elmer K. Camp, John A. Knapp, O. C. Knapp, J. Alfred S. Miller, J. Harry Jones, William G. Morgan, Joseph Boyce, C. H. Spivey, W. L. Bryant, and George C. Hamilton.

Control of Street Parking.
The Commissioners have transmitted to Senator McMillan and Representative Blodgett of the District Committee in Congress, the draft of a proposed bill "to vest in the Commissioners of the District of Columbia control of street parking in the said District." The courts had held that under the present law the Secretary of the Interior and the chief engineer of the Army have jurisdiction over the street parking, and the Commissioners believe that this is not convenient or expedient.

Contractors Are Delinquent.
The contractors for furnishing natural hydraulic cement have failed to fill an order filed under their contract with the District. The superintendent of property was yesterday authorized to purchase the cement in the open market. If he has to pay more for it than the contract price, they will be obliged to make up the difference.

Navy Yard Bridge Trolley.

A trolley was introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Buchanan, of Tennessee, providing that the Capital Traction Company may install an overhead trolley system on the Navy Yard bridge for the purpose of propelling its cars across the bridge, subject to approval of the District Commissioners.

Brazilian Government Asks for Bids.
The Bureau of American Republics has received official information that the Brazilian government is asking for bids for the improvement of the Port of Pernambuco. The plans, which contemplate work on a very extended scale, may be sent at the Brazilian legation, in Washington, or at the consulate general of Brazil, in the city of New York. Proposals for the execution of the work will be received in sealed envelopes at the Brazilian legation until 3 o'clock p. m., February 28, next.

Confederate Veteran Officers.
The Confederate Veteran Association held its annual election of officers last evening, and the following were unanimously chosen for the year 1898: Col. Robert J. Fleming, president; Franklin H. Mackey, first vice president; Gen. L. L. Lomax, second vice president; Capt. Charles C. Ivey, secretary; George H. Ingraham, financial secretary; R. M. Harbert, treasurer; J. H. McElvey, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. Dr. H. H. McKim, chaplain, and Dr. J. L. Latham and Dr. W. P. Manning, surgeons.

Want to Be Paymasters.

There are 130 candidates for examination for places in the pay corps of the Navy. The examinations will begin January 10, 1898.

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Large Valencia Raisins, 150 lb. 11 lbs. for \$1.00
Large Layer Table Figs, 120 lb. 9 lbs. for \$1.00
Superior Figs, well preserved, 50 lb. 20 lbs. for \$1.00
Cooking Figs, medium size, 50 lb. 20 lbs. for \$1.00
Stuck Candy, assorted flavors, 80 lb. 13 lbs. for \$1.00
Broken Stick Candy, assorted flavors, 50 lb. 13 lbs. for \$1.00
Gum Drop Candy, assorted, 50 lb. 17 lbs. for \$1.00
Soft Shell Almonds, 150 lb. 7 lbs. for \$1.00
Polished Pecan Nuts, 100 lb. 11 lbs. for \$1.00
Paper-Shell Almonds, 200 lb. 6 lbs. for \$1.00
Large New English or French Walnuts, very meaty, 130 lb. 8 lbs. for \$1.00
Large Cream Nuts, 130 lb. 8 lbs. for \$1.00
Sturdy Filberts, selected stock, 130 lb. 8 lbs. for \$1.00
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A handsome Doll with each dollar's worth of Mixed Nuts.

Large Seeded Raisins, packed in cartons, 120 lb. 9 lbs. for \$1.00
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1 lb. Jelly Layer Cakes, 100 lb. 11 lbs. for \$1.00
Fruit Cakes, per dozen, 150 lb. 7 lbs. for \$1.00
Pecan Cakes, per dozen, 100 lb. 13 lbs. for \$1.00
Peanuts, usual 50 packages, 35 lbs. for \$1.00
Bricks' Mince Meat, 50 lb. 13 lbs. for \$1.00
Clark's Preserves, assorted, 150 lb. 7 lbs. for \$1.00
Best Elgin Butter, 250 lb. 4 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00
Eggs, per dozen, 17 1/2 lb. 6 dozen for \$1.00
Pure Lard Lard, 50 lb. 17 lbs. for \$1.00
Best Family Flour, 350 lb. 6 lb. for \$1.00
Fry Lima Beans, 50 lb. 6 lbs. for 25c
Granulated Yellow Meal, 2 1/2 lb. 11 lbs. for 25c
Large Grain Rice, 50 lb. 19 lbs. for \$1.00
Artificial Coffee, 10 1/2 lb. 10 lbs. for \$1.00
Levin's Coffee, 10 1/2 lb. 10 lbs. for \$1.00
Java and Mocha Coffee, 300 lb. 3 1/2 lbs. and 5 lbs. for \$1.00
Best Malted Coffee, 250 lb. 4 1/2 lbs. and 5 lbs. for \$1.00
Golden Ro Coffee, 150 lb. 6 lbs. for \$1.00
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DECISION AGAINST RAILROAD.

It Has No Right to Lay Tracks on the Aqueduct Bridge.

The court of appeals has decided against the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway, in the Aqueduct Bridge affair. The decision is in the form of a confirmation of the police court verdict against Charles Smith, the employee of the railroad, who was arrested for tearing up the footwalk of the bridge for the purpose of laying tracks one night last September.

The police court found Smith guilty of injuring public property without the consent of the Commissioners, and fined him \$20, with the alternative of going to jail for sixty days.

The railroad's attorneys carried an appeal to the court of appeals, the suit taking the name "Smith vs. the District of Columbia." The court of appeals sustains the judgment of the police court in every particular.

In reviewing the case the opinion recites that the railroad had no authority to lay tracks on the bridge, and that Smith, acting as its agent, was guilty of a plain and deliberate violation of law. It is held that Smith's contention that he was an innocent agent is without legal foundation.

Supreme Court of the United States.
Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Gray, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice Brown, Mr. Justice Shiras, and Mr. Justice White.

No. 147—The Del Monte Mining and Milling Company, appellant, vs. The Last Chance Mining and Milling Company, appellee. Granted to appellant to file opinion of Judge Hallett in case of *Stratton vs. Gold Sovereign Company*, and to appellee to reply thereto within ten days, on motion of Mr. Joel F. Vail for appellee.

No. 154—Quincy A. Straw, plaintiff in error, vs. Murray M. Kellogg, defendant, continued by Mr. John R. Smith, for defendant in error, and concluded by Mr. Joel F. Vail for the plaintiff in error.
No. 155—The Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Elizabeth Kirchhoff, defendant, continued by Mr. E. Parnell, for plaintiff in error, and concluded by Mr. W. S. Harbert for the defendant in error.

Adjudged until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Friday, December 17, will be as follows: Nos. 155, 156, 159, 161, 165, 166, 167 and 168, 169, and 170.
Judgment Against W. & G. R. R.
Mr. John O. Tukey yesterday obtained a judgment against the Washington and Georgetown Railroad for \$250 in circuit court No. 1, before Judge Cole. Tukey was injured while alighting from a Seventh street car, at the corner of Seventh and Pennsylvania avenues, on April 23, 1893. He alleged that the car was started by the carelessness of the conductor and gripman.

Emma Winston's Funeral.
The funeral of Emma Winston, the colored woman who was murdered by her husband, Charles Winston, last Monday, was held yesterday afternoon at Zion Baptist Church.

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<p>Ladies' Stylish Seal Plush Capes, full sweep, trimmed with fur. Regular price, \$8. Now \$3.98</p>	<p>Ladies' Fine Astoria Jacket, handsomely trimmed. Regular price, \$10. Now \$5.50</p>
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A lot \$4 and \$5 woolen stripes, auto check—\$1.93

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Children's winter Suits, extra heavy, double breasted, \$1.24
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